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January 18, 2001

Mr. Jonathan White  
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RE: NHTSA CAMPAIGN No. 00V-175 / Kia Campaign No. SC015 - 1st Quarter Report

Dear Mr. White:

We submit this letter for the purpose of compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 573.6. The attached report is submitted for the quarter ending December 31, 2000. This recall involves the Kia Sportage that is manufactured by Kia Motors America.

The status of number of vehicles received repaired under the remedial plan is as follows:

Item	Unit
Total No. of Items Involved	100,137
Total No. Inspected & Remedied	22,412
Action (%)	22.38%

If you require any additional information, please contact me at (949) 470-7098.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley  
Consumer Affairs  
Field Administrator, Sr.

cc: M. Cameron  
J. Lee  
T. McCurdy  
J.S. Park  
J. Richert  
L. Sawyer

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** January 2, 2001      **Calendar Quarter:** First

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley      **Phone (714) 478-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

**1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code: SC015

**2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began:** November 13, 2000

**(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed:** November 13, 2000

**3. The Total Number of Items Involved: 100,137**

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale: 0**

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

**4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 22,412**  
Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

**(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0**

**5. Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported: 0**

**Total Number Stolen: 0**

**Total Number Scrapped: 0**

**Total Number Unable to Notify: 537**

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 537**

Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.



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RE: NHTSA CAMPAIGN No. 00V-175 / Kia Campaign No. SC015 -- 2nd Quarter Report

Dear Mr. White:

We submit this letter for the purpose of compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 573.6. The attached report is submitted for the quarter ending March 31, 2001. This recall involves the Kia Sportage that is manufactured by Kia Motors America.

The status of number of vehicles received repaired under the remedial plan is as follows:

Item	Unit
Total No. of Items Involved	100,137
Total No. Inspected & Remedied	39,230
Action (%)	39.18%

If you require any additional information, please contact me at (949) 470-7098.

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**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** April 2, 2001      **Calendar Quarter:** Second

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley      **Phone (714) 470-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

1.      **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:      **SC015**

2.      (a)      **The date notification to purchasers began:**      **November 13, 2000**  
         (b)      **The date notification of purchasers was completed:**      **November 13, 2000**

3.      **The Total Number of Items Involved:**      **100,137**  
         The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:**      **0**  
includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4.      (a)      **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:**      **39,230**  
         Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.  
         (b)      **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** **0**

5.      **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

<b>Total Number Exported:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number Stolen:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number Scrapped:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Number Unable to Notify:</b>	<b>1938</b>
<b>Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:</b>	<b>1956</b>

**Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.**

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** July 2, 2001 **Calendar Quarter:** Third

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley **Phone (714) 478-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

1. **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign:00V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code: SC015

2. (a) **The date notification to purchasers began:** November 13, 2000  
(b) **The date notification of purchasers was completed:** November 13, 2000

3. **The Total Number of Items Involved:** 108,137  
The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:** 0  
includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4. (a) **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:** 44,017  
Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.  
(b) **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 0

5. **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

<b>Total Number Exported:</b>	4
<b>Total Number Stolen:</b>	18
<b>Total Number Scrapped:</b>	214
<b>Total Number Unable to Notify:</b>	7921
<b>Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:</b>	8157

Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:**                    **October 16, 2001**                    **Calendar Quarter:**            **Fourth**

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001**

**Manufacturer:** **Kia Motors America, Inc.**

**Report Author:** **Bill Bradley**

**Phone (714) 478-7898**

**Recall Subject:**

**1.     NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 80V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:                    **SC015**

**2.     (a)     The date notification to purchasers began:                    November 13, 2000**

**(b)     The date notification of purchasers was completed:   November 13, 2000**

**3.     The Total Number of Items Involved:     100,137**

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:     0**

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

**4.     (a)     Total Number Inspected & Remedied:                    46,805**

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

**(b)     Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0**

**5.     Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported:                    4**

**Total Number Stolen:                    18**

**Total Number Scrapped:                    216**

**Total Number Unable to Notify:                    7943**

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:   8,181**

**Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.**

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** January 2, 2002      **Calendar Quarter:** Fifth

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley

**Phone (714) 470-7898**

**Recall Subject:**

1.      **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:      **SC015**

2.      (a)      **The date notification to purchasers began:**      **November 13, 2000**

(b)      **The date notification of purchasers was completed:**      **November 13, 2000**

3.      **The Total Number of Items Involved:**      **100,137**

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:**      **0**

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4.      (a)      **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:**      **55,356**

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b)      **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** **0**

5.      **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported:**      **7**

**Total Number Stolen:**      **31**

**Total Number Scrapped:**      **512**

**Total Number Unable to Notify:**      **13,532**

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:**      **14,082**

Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** April 1, 2002 **Calendar Quarter:** Sixth

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley

**Phone (714) 470-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

1. **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-175**

**Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:** SC015

2. (a) **The date notification to purchasers began:** November 13, 2000

(b) **The date notification of purchasers was completed:** November 13, 2000

3. **The Total Number of Items Involved:** 100,137

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:** 0

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4. (a) **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:** 58,918

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 0

5. **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported:** 7

**Total Number Stolen:** 31

**Total Number Scrapped:** 530

**Total Number Unable to Notify:** 13,661

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:** 14,229

**Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.**



**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:** July 1, 2002                      **Calendar Quarter:** Second

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002**

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Report Author:** Bill Bradley                      **Phone (714) 470-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

1.     **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: 00V-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:                      SC015

2.     (a)     **The date notification to purchasers began:**                      November 13, 2000

(b)     **The date notification of purchasers was completed:**   November 13, 2000

3.     **The Total Number of Items Involved:**     100,137

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:**     0

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4.     (a)     **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:**                      61,117

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b)     **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY:** 0

5.     **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported:**                      7

**Total Number Stolen:**                      31

**Total Number Scrapped:**                      530

**Total Number Unable to Notify:**                      12,087

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:**   1,574

**Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.**

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information**  
**Required per 49 CFR Part 573.69**

**Report Date:**                      **October 2, 2002**                      **Calendar Quarter:**                      **Third**

**Safety Recall Quarterly Report from July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002**

**Manufacturer:** **Kia Motors America, Inc.**

**Report Author:** **Bill Bradley**

**Phone (714) 478-7098**

**Recall Subject:**

1.        **NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign: DOV-175**

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide code:                      **SC015**

2.        (a)        **The date notification to purchasers began:**                      **November 13, 2000**

(b)        **The date notification of purchasers was completed:**    **November 13, 2000**

3.        **The Total Number of Items Involved:**        **100,137**

The total number of items involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

**Number of Items Returned from Inventory or Remedied Prior to Sale:**        **0**

includes (a) the total number of items returned from Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer or Retailer inventory or (b) otherwise remedied prior to sale to consumers.

4.        (a)        **Total Number Inspected & Remedied:**                      **65,687**

Total number of items, which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b)        **Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0**

5.        **Items determined to be Unreachable:**

**Total Number Exported:**                      **7**

**Total Number Stolen:**                      **34**

**Total Number Scrapped:**                      **559**

**Total Number Unable to Notify:**                      **12,283**

**Total Number Otherwise Unreachable:**    **1,645**

**Items shall refer to the vehicle, items or equipment or tires involved in the safety recall on which you are reporting.**